

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 09 - 1  
January 6, 2009

**REGARDING THE E-GOVERNMENT ACT AND PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS**

In compliance with the Policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E-Government Act of 2002, in all civil and criminal actions, counsel and *pro se* litigants shall read and comply with Local Rule 5.3 governing personal data identifiers (that is: social security numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers). These personal identifiers shall be redacted before documents, including exhibits, are filed for the public file within the CM/ECF system. Failure to comply with the Local Rule may result in sanctions (such as the striking of a pleading or the imposition of monetary penalties).

So Ordered.

*Mark L. Wolf*

Mark L. Wolf  
Chief Judge

*Rya W. Zobel*

Rya W. Zobel  
United States District Judge

*Douglas P. Woodlock*

Douglas P. Woodlock  
United States District Judge

*Richard G. Stearns*

Richard G. Stearns  
United States District Judge

*Patti B. Saris*

Patti B. Saris  
United States District Judge

*Michael A Ponsor*

Michael A Ponsor  
United States District Judge

*F. Dennis Saylor IV*

F. Dennis Saylor IV  
United States District Judge

*Morris E. Lasker*

Morris E. Lasker  
Senior United States District Judge

*Joseph L. Tauro*

Joseph L. Tauro  
United States District Judge

*William G. Young*

William G. Young  
United States District Judge

*Nathaniel M. Gorton*

Nathaniel M. Gorton  
United States District Judge

*Reginald C. Lindsay*

Reginald C. Lindsay  
United States District Judge

*Nancy Gertner*

Nancy Gertner  
United States District Judge

*George A. O'Toole*

George A. O'Toole  
United States District Judge

*Edward F. Harrington*

Edward F. Harrington  
Senior United States District Judge